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## BOOMING WICHITA.

### Its Miraculous Growth and Progress.

Destined to be the Commercial Center of the "Garden of the West."

WICHITA, KAN., April 18th, 1887.  
EDITOR NEWS-HERALD:—The boom which has been raging in so many of the Kansas towns this spring, has, no doubt, become quite familiar in your columns as this, but thinking possibly some of the many readers of your paper might be interested in reading a few items from Wichita and vicinity, we take pleasure in presenting them.

For almost two years past my attention has been called to Wichita and Sunny Kansas, in consequence of which on the ninth day of February last, a landing was made in the "ideal" city, where were found quite a number of young men from Clinton and Fayette counties, Ohio, all of whom are permanently located and are doing a thriving business. W. A. Morris, attorney-at-law, and his brother Walter, one of our prominent real estate men, from Washington, D. C., are building up a practice and reputation that is making them quite extensively known and honored. R. W. Luttrell, County Surveyor, and brothers, formerly from Memphis, Clinton county, are doing an immense business in the county survey office. The numerous additions which are being laid out to the city, have furnished the surveyors and engineers with an abundance of work.

The rise in property here has been absolutely wonderful, and could be paralleled only in the Sunflower State. In no town in Kansas has the increase in value of real estate been equal to that of the promising city of Wichita. And not for this spring only has it experienced such booms, but has been spreading and moving rapidly to the front for three or four years, and is rapidly becoming the metropolis of the south-west.

Wichita was established in 1870, and has at this date upwards of 35,000 inhabitants, with population rapidly increasing. It is beautifully located at the confluence of the Big and Little Arkansas Rivers, which divide the city into two parts, and furnish it with a never-failing supply of water. Being surrounded by an unexcelled belt of agricultural and stock-raising country, gives assurance that she will continue to spread, until it becomes a leading city, a railroad center, commercial and distributing point, and in fact it is fast becoming the rival of Kansas City and St. Louis. Has already forty miles of street railway in operation; three motor lines in construction; two gas works being put down; free mail delivery; two electric light systems; gas, waterworks, telegraph and telephone systems; only clearing house in the State; eight banks in operation, and two under construction; two packing houses; stockyards being built, the roofings of which will cover an area of seven acres; large government building under construction; \$300,000 Court House is now under construction, which will be erected on the Court House square; \$50,000 solicited for the Y. M. C. A. building, which will be completed by September 1st. The building boom this spring is indescribable; thirteen hundred houses under construction. It has been impossible to obtain material sufficient to supply the demand.

Manufacturing establishments are coming here daily. Among some of the principal leading factories are, the Globe Iron Works, which employs one hundred and fifty men; Eagle Corsets Works; cracker factory, which gives employment to two hundred women; a large nail mill arrived last week, which will employ four hundred hands; a saw and door factory; trunk factory; mattress factory. Some St. Louis parties have organized a stock company, with \$50,000 capital, to manufacture pressed fire brick for fronts, a superior quality of clay having been discovered at a depth of twenty feet in the southeastern part of the city. The ice manufacturing on the West Side is nearing completion, and in a week or so we may expect to see the first manufactured ice in Wichita.

Wichita is also rising into prominence as an educational center, and richly deserves her new name "The Athens of the West." Besides an Academy of Music, there will be completed this season no less than a dozen colleges and universities, costing from \$100,000 to \$250,000 each, as follows: Garfield University, the Catholic colleges, three in number; the University of Wichita, by the Reformed Methodists; the Judson College, by the Baptists; John Bright University, built by the Society of the Friends; Fairmont College after Vassar College, and Lewis Academy, both female colleges, by the Presbyterians, and the Kansas Military Institute. Each of the institutions named will accommodate some two hundred and fifty students. So that from the above list, with the addition of twenty churches, it will be seen that there will not be a more desirable place for people of all creeds and nationalities to reside, than Wichita. Besides these institutions she has free reading rooms and splendid public graded high schools.

The citizens are comparatively young, active and shrewd. The good people

are alive to the interests of their town; polite and interesting to strangers, they surely will make their town win. Taking it all in all I do not know of a section offering better inducements for permanent investments in real estate, than in Wichita and vicinity. The opening of Indian Territory, which must come sooner or later, will greatly enhance the value of property here. The handsome profits realized from investments here this spring are numerous and amazing, and I may add, right here, that some of the Ohio boys have not been slow to catch on.

A magnificent rain set in last week; rained Saturday and Sunday all day long, and to-day (Monday) our streets are flooded with water; still the heavens appear as if loaded. Some of those who had predicted a drouthy season are now prophesying a flood, with a better chance of a realization of their fears. The rains, however, have done an incalculable amount of good, and everybody is happy over the prospect of a magnificent season. The farmers are principally through planting corn. Wheat and oats are looking well. Should the season continue favorable, Kansas will produce splendid crops this season.

The NEWS-HERALD is a weekly visitor to our office, and a more welcome visitor seldom steps in. Should this letter be considered worthy of your notice, we hope to be able to give you a more interesting one in the future.

E. VAN PELT.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine; it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by W. R. SMITH & Co. may

### A Million for Missions.

#### LIGHT ON THE DARK CONTINENT.

We extract the following from a letter written from Freetown, Sierra Leone, by a lately returned missionary to a little friend in Chicago: "I am sure if you could have been present, you would have been delighted to see what has been accomplished by missionary effort in this benighted part of Africa. Five years ago many of the people never heard of the true God—in fact, had never seen a white man. To-day, thank God! a goodly number of them are seeking after the truth as it is in Jesus. Here in Freetown, which is the head of our Mission in Western Africa, we are building a large stone church, which will accommodate at least one thousand people."

Rev. J. W. Mendenhall, D. D., of Delaware, Ohio, writes as follows respecting the future work of Protestantism in Africa: "To succeed rapidly in the 'Dark Continent' Protestantism must thunder and flash like lightning all over its vast area. Externally, it must deal vigorously with old historical forms of religion; such as Mohammedanism, compelling a halt in their career, and contest the presence of such corrupt forms of Christianity as the Coptic and Roman Catholic, compelling reformation and a return to true Scriptural standards of ethical life and spiritual order. A close observer is impressed that both purposes are in process of fulfillment. In Egypt, Abyssinia, Angola, and Mozambique, Latin Christianity is being gradually undermined by a native independent spirit and by an exposure of the corruptions of the priesthood. While the obstinacy of the Mohammedan race can not be magnified beyond the reality, the influence of the European spirit is a restraint which, affecting both priests and people, and by the constant attrition of the two forces—Mohammedan and Christian—the result will finally be the decline of the former and the dominion of the latter. Intrenched as Mohammedanism is in the Barbary States, Egypt, the Sudan, and Lower Guinea, and paganism rife in Zanzibar and the interior, nevertheless the foothills of the Christian missionary may shake the foundation of every mosque in Africa, and terrify every pagan into awe and reverence before God."

LANSING, O. J. S. P.

Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Give, yet thorough in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

A Good Show Coming.

In these days of tinsel and parade, when, as too frequently the case, the main attraction of a show is on paper and in the processions on the street, it is gratifying to have an entertainment merit with a reputation so general for verity and excellence as that of Wallace & Co.'s Great World's Menagerie and International Circus. It has the enviable record of presenting a multitude of the best acts and features ever exhibited under canvas, and of exhibiting a large collection of the rarest animals and birds known to natural history. This exhibition will be in Hillsboro Monday, May 9.

Notice.  
Having formed a partnership with E. M. Boggess, I request all knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle.  
WM. H. BUNN, M. D.,  
Sugartree Ridge, Ohio.

Northern Seed Potatoes.  
Try the Snow Flake, at \$1 per bushel, and raise 300 bushels to the acre. Earliest and best. For sale by McKeehan & Co., J. Winegardner, G. L. Eversard, J. M. Jones, S. L. Jackson, P. C. & O. J. Eckley.

Cemetery Association.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual election of three members to serve as Cemetery Trustees will be held at First National Bank on Tuesday, May 10, 1887, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.  
J. M. HIBBEN, Sec.

Carpets.  
Owing to our largely increasing trade in carpets, we are justified in offering to the trade this season a larger line and greater variety than we have ever shown. Styles were never handsomer and prices were never lower. Purchasers should always remember that we are headquarters for carpets, and that our prices are always the lowest.

LITTLE & SON.

### A Leading Show Coming.

Among the many leading shows, that of Wallace & Co. is always in the van. Its popularity seems to be unbounded, and whenever it exhibits a crowded canvas is the rule. It is to be in Hillsboro Monday, May 9, and there will be no exception to the immensely large patronage when it reaches us. A company that is enabled to present so much variety and excellence, and a Menagerie composed of animals so rare and curious, will be sure to be appreciated by this community.

That feeling of weariness, so often experienced in the spring, results from a sluggish condition of the blood, which, being impure, does not quicken the system. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system.

Wallace & Co.'s Great Show.  
Among the many amusement ventures of the present season none, perhaps, is more worthy of commendatory notice than that of Wallace & Co.'s Circus and Menagerie, which is to be in Hillsboro Monday, May 9. This entertainment is every way creditable to the management, and is popular with the public wherever it goes. The Circus department is unexceptionable, and, with a large company of performers, second to none in point of skill and capacity, it presents many features which are new. The Menagerie contains a number of living wild animals, such as are seldom exhibited.

If the food is not properly digested it becomes corrupt, and poison to the system it is intended to nourish. This is indigestion. "My wife has suffered for many years with indigestion. After trying everything else recommended, she tried Simmons' Liver Regulator. In three days after taking it according to directions she was in perfect health; she does not suffer at all and can eat anything she wants without any of her previous symptoms."  
W. C. Subers, Danbridge, Ga.

### Tribute of Respect.

The members of the Waste-Not Society, auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Hillsboro, O., having heard of the death of Lulah J. Ketcham of China, in whose support and education they have been interested for two years and a half, desire to place the following minute on record and send a copy to the bereaved parents and to her companions and teachers in the Fouchou Schools.

We have heard with sincere grief of the death of our protegee. Though "sundered far" we felt acquainted with her and had learned to love and pray for her. The fact that she bore the familiar name of the beloved founder of our society was an additional tie and we could not think of her as a stranger.

We had heard with pleasure of her intelligence and piety and were glad to know that the facilities for an education with which we were supplying her were thoroughly appreciated and improved. We hoped she would be of great service to her sisters in far-away China by exemplifying to them the beauty of a Christian life and leading them to the Savior. In this we are disappointed by her seemingly untimely death. We submit to a wise and good Providence and believe that the Master has called our sister to other work in a better world.

If our efforts in her behalf were the means of making her young life happier and qualifying her for the higher work to which the Master has called her, we feel we have not toiled in vain.

We shall ever cherish her memory and send our tender and prayerful sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Adopted April 30, 1887.  
BYRON C. DOUGLASS, Pres.  
J. HESTER MARR, Sec.

### Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefited consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-half more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the German Syrup for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

## AGUSHER

Is what we hope will reward the efforts of the citizens of Hillsboro in boring for gas.

However we wish to inform the citizens of Hillsboro and surrounding country that it is their privilege to strike a gusher in the way of low down cash prices at the CHEAP CASH CORNER of Asa Haynes & Co. We are offering some superb attractions in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Footwear. Our stock of Men's Fine, Medium and Cheap Shoes is complete in every respect. The line of Ladies' Button Shoes that we are selling at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 will be a surprise to you, as they combine neatness and durability and would be good value at 15 per cent. more money. We feel certain that our efforts to secure and sell the best \$2.75 and \$3.00 Shoe in the market has been highly appreciated. Call and see them. For children we show a varied assortment of medium weight shoes in prices that will satisfy the most exacting. We feel confident in saying that if good honest shoes, well made and sold at a small cash profit is what you are looking for, we have them!

## Asa Haynes & Co.

### EAST MONROE.

The sick and convalescing.  
May 2nd, 1887.  
Mr. E. Durnell and family were the guests of J. T. Jenkins and family on the 1st.  
The Leeburgs were the first to visit this place last Tuesday on its 3rd volume.  
Mr. A. Fisher, of Clinton county, and Mr. Edgerton, of Morristown, were here Sunday.  
The U. B. Church will hold their quarterly meeting at this place on next Saturday and Sunday.

The board of education met here Wednesday to discuss the necessity of a new school building, but nothing definite was reached.

Nothing like "Sellers' Liver Pills" for headache, biliousness, dizziness, constipation, fever and ague, and all malarial.

### ELMVILLE.

The prospect for wheat is very good.  
The Thursday evening singing at the church has been revived.  
The summer school at this place has begun.  
Mr. J. R. Keeler is the teacher.

On Friday evening a large number of meetings at the church took place. The high waters and the high wind have done a good deal of damage to the rail fences.  
Rev. John Garmon and wife arrived home yesterday. They spent the winter there with their son, Mr. Ira Garmon and family.

If you have scrofula, boils, sore eyes, or mercurial diseases, don't delay; take "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher" at once. may

### CARMEL.

Will V. Watie has been employed as teacher in district No. 11 for the coming term. Frank R. McCoppin in district No. 10.

Mr. Joseph McCoppin, of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Harvey Wright, of Lynchburg, visited their brother W. McCoppin of this place, who is lying seriously ill, the latter part of last week.

The family of Enos Eubanks, of this place, is still very desolated. Since our last writing Mrs. Eubanks has died of the typhoid fever and two more of the family have taken the same disease. At present writing there are seven of the family remaining. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

### Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, I desire to testify to its value. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup, and every affection of throat, chest and lungs. Trial bottles free at Seybert & Co.'s drug store. Large size \$1.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Ayer's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the blood. In every form of Scrofula, Syphilis, Eczema, Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal.  
Garrett Bros., druggists.

### BELFAST.

Hogs are on the decline, at \$4.50 per hundred.  
There is some talk of a bridge being put up across Elk Run.

Missionary prayer meeting at the M. E. Church last night.  
Miss Ollie Seyler, of Hillsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Thompson.

Miss Libbie Clark, of Wheat Ridge, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Thompson.

Albert Milburn has been suffering the past week with a gathering on his tongue.

Miss Ella McCollister, of New Market, is the guest of her sister, Miss Anna, at Rev. Galbreath's.

M. O. Garrett has bought the rest of the William Storers land—140 acres, at about \$30 per acre.

Rev. J. G. Galbreath will preach at the Free Baptist Church next Saturday week, May 14th, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Pollard, of Manchester, who has been visiting her son, Rev. E. O. Pollard, the past three weeks, returns home to-day.

Thomas Cooper and daughter, Misses Mary and Anna, attended the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Eubanks at Chiltonville last Saturday.

Miss Nannie Trull, who has been the guest of Miss Eva and Ole Pollard for two months past, contemplating going to North Liberty, Adams county, to-day (Monday), to attend Normal School.

### Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headaches, you are nervous, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for a short time, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine will find in Electric Bitters, and only fifty cents a bottle at Seybert & Co.'s drug store.

### SINKING SPRING.

May 3d, 1887.

Miss Effie Johnson is sick with fever.  
Mr. Wade Kennedy returned to Portsmouth with his parents.

It is thought that Mr. Abram Gall can not survive but a short time longer.  
Miss Jennie Sultors, near the Spring, is dangerously ill, with no hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKeehan visited Mt. Oreb and other points last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. George Hammond, of Cincinnati, spent a couple of days last week with his cousin, Mr. Isaiah Gall.

Mrs. Isaac East was taken suddenly very ill on her return from Cincinnati, but at present is some better.

Mr. George Eubanks was confined to his bed last week from over-exertion with his sick brother's family, but is now better.

Miss Olla Beckman, of Bairden, was visiting her friends here for a couple of days the past week. Miss Olla is always a welcome guest.

Mrs. Hannah Ganser and Mrs. Nancy East, of Cincinnati, were in town last week, en route to Byington, visiting the Queen City last week, returning on Thursday evening.

Messrs. J. T. Yankle and James Turner went to Springfield, Mo., on Tuesday, as delegates to the G. A. R. Encampment, which met at that place for the purpose of electing a State Commander.

Rev. C. J. Wells, of Bainbridge, delivered a missionary address at this place on last Friday evening. He seemed to be very earnest in the cause. Rev. Bethel read a poem. Rev. Pollard failed to come.

The remainder of the Eubanks family are about the same as last week. Joe is slightly improved, little May is very dangerous, and the wonderful curative powers of the medicine and Nannie are unchanged.

The Masons and Odd Fellows, with other humane ladies and gentlemen from the Spring, have been for the past two weeks assisting in the wonderful curative powers of the medicine and Nannie are unchanged.

Grandpa McKeehan made a short visit to his son Milton, at Hillsboro last week, and took with him a letter from his wife, Mrs. William Mackey and came back with his grandson, Frank McKeehan, on Wednesday.

The friends of Mr. Charles Williams, of Appleton, Kansas, were glad to see his handsome and familiar face calling around among them for a short time. Charlie reports everything lovely in Kansas, and himself and friends doing well.

The sorrows of the sorely stricken family of Mr. Enos Eubanks, of near Carmel, culminated last Friday in the death of the wife and mother. Mrs. Barbara Eubanks expired on Friday morning at 2 o'clock, after a sickness of four weeks with typhoid fever. She tenderly nursed the others until she herself was taken down.

Mrs. Eubanks was about forty-six years old, and an affectionate wife and devoted mother. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and her life was such that she died a happy death. She was laid to rest in the Cynthiana cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The sympathy of every heart that has a thrill of pity for suffering humanity, goes out to this afflicted and bereaved family.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, the recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send no money, but attach stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Fower's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Consumption Cured.

LEENSBURG.

May 2d, 1887.

We are to have a city weigher.  
J. Ezra Cox was in the City Wednesday.

George Washburn is building an addition to his dwelling.

James Winkles and Philip Spencer attended Church last Wednesday.

Frank Weaver was elected a member of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening.

Sam Hixson is beautifying his already elegant residence with a plain fence.

Henry Davis spent a few days last week visiting his mother in South Salem.

David Rains has received notice that he has been allowed a re-lease on his pension.

We are to have a lecture on the worth of a crematory, at the school on Thursday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. is contemplating the erection of a hall this summer. What have you to say?

J. B. Spencer has purchased a lot on High street, and will erect a handsome cottage this summer.

Isaac West has bought an interest in the meat market of N. Yates, at Greensfield, Isaac takes hold to-day.

Our citizens contemplate organizing a company to tap the local oil basin that lies beneath this burg.

Horace Johnson and wife, of Cincinnati, have been engaged to the school the coming winter in the McElherson district, a little north of town.

Everett Ladd and wife are now domiciled on the "Orry farm" west of town. Everett will put new life into things thereabout.

El Bartley hustles around and keeps everything bright and clean, and has made some of the boys hustle to keep up with him.

Mr. E. G. Gans and guest, Mrs. S. M. Melville, of Paris, France, after a week's visit in Hillsboro, Indiana, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. George Kirby paid liquor to "keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail" and was fined by his Honor, Mayor Ladd, \$50 and costs.

Under our ordinance taking effect May 1st, it is unnecessary and altogether improper to suffer the saloons here to keep open a single day. Will the strong and active prohibitionists see that the law and ordinance is enforced, or do you "preach" prohibition for party purposes only?

### Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bumps, Tetters, Itching Humors, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or hemorrhoids, if used as directed. It is guaranteed to give relief, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE BY Seybert & Co. sept19

### School Report.

Report of district No. 4, Madison township, for the month ending April 29th, 1884. Number of scholars, 100. Number of teachers, 10. Grade A—Myra McWilliams 97, Jennie Irwin 97, Carrie Irwin 97, Frank Arnold 93, Walter Fred 93.

### LYNCHBURG.

May 3rd, 1887.

Chas. E. Fields, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his parents.

E. B. Protheroe is preparing to build an addition to his mill.

J. W. Henderson spent last Tuesday in Cincinnati on business.

Miss Ida Shermer, of Hillsboro, spent Tuesday with friends here.

A. M. Garotte transacted business at Williamsburg on Wednesday.

H. N. Henderson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in New Vienna.

D. K. Harvey, of Millford, was a visitor to our village Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. W. O'Brien offers his residence on Sycamore street for sale at a bargain.

On the sick list—Mrs. Dr. Fulton, Mrs. Samuel Peale and Miss Alice Miller.

L. I. Stantner has secured a position as conductor on the street cars in Cincinnati.

Several of the Oddfellows from here attended the funeral of Mr. Craig at New Vienna Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Boardman, of Hillsboro, spent last week here canvassing for the New York Tribune.

During the storm last Thursday evening a portion of the roof was blown off warehouse No. 1 at the substantial store.

The barn on Dr. Spees farm east of town was burned last Friday morning, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The missionary meeting Wednesday night at the M. E. Church will be addressed by Elder Pearson and Rev. Davis of Marietta.

Dr. Kleckner was called to Wrightsville, Illinois, Wednesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Peters.

Amanda Lamb, of Illinois, who has been spending the winter in Florida, arrived here last week to visit her father, Mr. J. P. Morrow.

The roof on Ima Troth's summer kitchen caught fire from a spark from the stove flue. It was put out with but little damage to the building.

Hon. R. E. Doane, of Wilmington, delivered the anniversary address at the Oddfellows celebration here last Tuesday night. We hear the address highly spoken of.

The gas company has been organized and incorporated. It will take a considerable amount of time before we get ready to burn the gas.

Mr. Henry Meyer found a portion of a ladies wearing apparel in his barn last Thursday morning, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice. No questions asked.

The attraction Monday evening was at the grand opening of millinery goods at Mrs. Mollie Simpson's millinery store. Beautiful hats, ribbons, flowers and other goods were artistically arranged. The house was brilliantly lighted and the crowd lingered until late at night inspecting the latest styles of fashions presented to the eyes of the fashion-loving ladies.